

Moore County  
North Carolina

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR DAVID SINCLAIR FOR HIS OUTSTANDING JOURNALISM CAREER AND EXCELLENCE IN COVERAGE OF MOORE COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEWS**

**WHEREAS**, David Sinclair, a native of Moore County, began his career in journalism with The Sandhill Citizen in Aberdeen in the fall of 1978 as a junior at Pinecrest High School, covering Pinecrest sports; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair also covered high school sports for The News Outlook during his senior year, leading to a part time job with WIOZ as an announcer. He kept this job during the two years he attended Sandhills Community College, where he also served as editor of the student newspaper; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair became news director and morning show host for WIOZ-FM in August 1983 and began covering local government meetings in January 1984. The first meeting he covered was for the Moore County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1987, on commendation of then-County Manager David McNeill, Mr. Sinclair was named the Moore County correspondent for the Fayetteville Times. That position led to Mr. Sinclair's employment as a Moore County based full time staff writer for The Fayetteville Observer-Times in early 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair was hired by The Pilot as managing editor in April 2000 and was assigned coverage of county commissioner meetings in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair has been present through countless hours of meetings together with the commissioners and staff and for many decisions impacting the lives of Moore County citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair has been a diligent reporter and has made himself available through the years to discuss points of clarification; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair has interacted very professionally with commissioners, staff and citizens, treating everyone with kindness and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sinclair has accepted other employment and covered his last Board meeting for Moore County on August 4, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Moore County Board of Commissioners hereby honors David Sinclair in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication to keeping Moore County citizens informed about their local government and community, congratulates him on his successful journalism career, and bids him well in all his future endeavors.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.